

Derby & Derbyshire LMC
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Financial Year 2024 - 2025
04 December 2025, 13:00-13:15
Online Via Teams



Committee Present:	Dr Merryl Watkins (MW) Chair	Dr Susan Karimi (SK)
	Dr Iram Afshan (IF)	Dr Ajay Mahajan (AM)
	Dr Ripon Afshan (RA)	Dr Hazel McMurray (HMCM)
	Dr Blessing Aziegbemi (BA)	Dr Ben Milton (BM)
	Dr Jack Baskerville (JB)	Dr Christine Moody (CM)
	Dr James Betteridge-Sorby (JBS)	Dr Emma Pizzev (EP)
	Dr Katie Bowman (KB)	Dr Caroline Robertshaw (CR)
	Dr Rachel Burnett (RB)	Dr Selina Sawhney (SS)
	Dr Sudeep Chawla (SC)	Dr Joanne Swindell (JS)
	Dr Louise Clarke (LC)	Dr Sam Thomson (ST)
	Dr Ashley Dawson (AD)	Dr Weronika Tobiasiewicz (WT)
	Dr Simon de Sousa (SdS)	Dr Peter Williams (PW)
	Dr Lakhvinder Dhamrait (LD)	Dr Kate Woodier (KW)
	Dr Noreen Jawad (NJ)	Dr Michael Wong (MWO)
Attendees:	Bethany Hagan (BH)	Hayley Scott (HS)
	Natalie Mullings (NM)	Tim Skinner (TS)
Invitee:	Julie Chaplin (JC)	Holly Goodrich (HG)
	Nelle Hutchinson (NH)	Brodie Bagshaw (BB)
	Kay Smith (KS)	Simon Jones (SJ)
	Leonie Bunn (LB)	Emma Wall (EW)
Apologies:	Dr Mitesh Patel (MP)	Dr Abigail Lucking (AL)
Did Not Attend:		

Reference	Item
041225/1	Welcome, introduction and apologies Dr Merryl Watkins (MW) welcomed participants to the meeting. Apologies for absence were received from the following LMC members: - See above
041225/2	Declaration of Interest No new or relevant declarations of interest were raised at this time.
041225/3	Notice of Meeting Received Members noted and received the notification of the meeting sent out in November 2025.
041225/4	Minutes & Actions from Previous AGM Minutes of the AGM held on 9 th January 2025 were reviewed and agreed.
041225/5	Actions arising from the Minutes No actions were raised.
041225/6	Chairs Report The report was received by all. No issues were raised.

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041225/7	<p>2024/25 Accounts & Treasurers Report</p> <p>The accounts and Treasurers Report were received by all.</p> <p>The combined accounts show a surplus which was questioned if there would be a rebate. It was stated that due to increased staffing and services and there are no plans for a rebate. The GPDF levy is increasing by 2p per patient in 26/27, equating to approximately £20,000 extra next year. The aim is to avoid increasing the levy for practices while possibly using some of the reserves.</p> <p>Not all Derbyshire practices are levy-paying; non-paying practices benefit from negotiations but do not have full access to LMC services.</p> <p>ST stated that the treasure's report, whilst correct, does not include all the figures for the FY24/25 and attendees should refer to the formal accounts for full details. The unlimited company made a £39k surplus for the year mainly as a result of not having to pay the GPDF levy in 24/25.</p>
041225/8	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>No further questions were raised.</p>